

PERSONAL

C. E. Gustey is an Independence man at the Tavern to-day.

Miss Cecil Kimmell, of Grafton, was visiting Miss Edna Warder, of Stemple's yesterday.

Attorney John L. Lohman left this morning for his home in Fulton county, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Ornoski, of Kingmont, who was treated at the City Hospital for pneumonia, returned home to-day.

Miss Frances Miller will leave this evening for New York, where she will take a steamer Tuesday for South America.

Miss Zoe Joliff and Misses Lottie and Mary Deveny arrived home last evening from Mt. de Chantal to spend the holiday season.

Benson Jacobs, the Little Falls merchant, has our thanks for a handsome wall calendar—one of the prettiest we have seen for the coming new year.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Hoodsville, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Amos. Captain Parker says that Rivesville is about free from smallpox now, there being only three cases under quarantine at this time.

George H. Colebank, a student at the University, is visiting his cousin, H. F. Colebank, of the Fifth ward.

Chesney M. Ramage came up last evening from the University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ramage, of Locust avenue.

M. L. Hutchinson is back from his visit to the country of the Montezumas—old Mexico. He returned a day or two ago. We have not seen him yet, as he has been staying close to his business since his arrival, but we learn that he had a most enjoyable trip. He thinks Mexico is destined to become a great country and a rich country. He says there are fine opportunities there to make money and that a great deal of it is being made at the present time. He noticed, too, that the money-making is confined mainly to Americans.

AMERICAN ICE CO.

MAY BE REORGANIZED—PLAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Reports are current in Wall street that within ten days a plan will be announced for the reorganization of the American Ice Company.

The company has but \$15,000,000 of six per cent. cumulative preferred stock and \$25,000,000 of common stock. There is 18 per cent. overdue dividends on the preferred. The plan of reorganization according to the report, contemplates the issuing of \$20,000,000 worth of stock, all of one class, the preferred to be exchanged share for share, and the shareholders of the common to get one share of the new stock for each five shares of the old common. Bonds representing the amount of the 18 per cent. overdue dividends, it was said, would be issued.

Indian Wealth From Oil. The Indians of the five civilized tribes are getting along finely," said J. Blair Shoenfelt, of Muskogee, I. T. "The Indian Territory is going to be one of the richest spots on this continent. Its oil production alone is bringing in a big amount of money. I know an Indian girl of 12 years who has already received \$15,000 as royalty on the product of a few oil wells. She is the owner of 120 acres of oil-bearing ground, and it is only a question of a few years when she will become enormously wealthy. One small town in the Territory has fully 2,000 wells that produce daily from 20 to 600 barrels each."—Washington Post.

Pioneer Dead (By Publishers' Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—W. W. Kimball, the pioneer piano and organ dealer in Chicago and one of its wealthiest citizens, died Friday after a lingering illness. He was seventy-six years of age and had been engaged in business in Chicago during more than forty-seven years.

Club Rooms Open. The Eagle club rooms will be reopened this evening for the benefit of the members and their friends. S. G. Sherrard has been placed in charge temporarily.



FAIRMONT, W. VA.

COURT-HOUSE CLEANINGS

Births Recorded.

The following births from Monongah have been admitted to record in the County Clerk's office:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Tomka, November 30, son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marx Manuel Bernstein, November 17, son and daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Calvin, November 18, son.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deed dated February 23, 1903, by Zimary Tennant and wife to Sina Wells et al., fifty-eight acres on Messer's run; consideration, \$1,200.

Deed dated August 1, 1903, by C. A. Snodgrass et al. to Howard D. Atha, lot in Dent addition to Mannington; consideration, \$1,200.

Deed dated April 1, 1903, by LeRoy Taylor and wife to Elza Straight, lot in Burt addition to Mannington; consideration, \$1,440.

Deed dated November 14, 1903, by Catharine A. Hastings and husband to John C. Straight and wife, lot in Burt addition to Mannington; consideration, \$600.

Deed dated November 14, 1904, by Elza Straight and wife to J. C. Straight and wife, lot in Burt addition to Mannington; consideration, \$1,500.

EASY MONEY

IT IS NOT SO HARD TO GET MONEY BY SHORT CHANGING AS WORKING FOR IT.

A Slav who registered as John Bago went before Justice E. S. Amos yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant for John Doe, a negro, for short changing him at the Marion Hotel bar. It was claimed by him that two dollars too much were kept out of a \$20 certificate.

The warrant was given to Chief Morgan and the negro arrested. Last evening he was fined five and costs by the justice. At first he talked independent about the matter but upon being informed that better looking men than he had gone to jail he called for his supposed wife who coughed up enough cash to send him on his way rejoicing.

Several complaints have been made recently about getting too little change and this action may have a tendency to make some of the culprits a little shy.

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ALFONSO HAS BECOME AN AUTO SCORCHER TO THE GREAT DANGER OF HIS SUBJECTS.

(By Publishers' Press.) MADRID, Dec. 17.—King Alfonso has developed into an auto scorcher. His Majesty has taken to speeding his auto, at the rate of 30 miles an hour, through the principal streets of Madrid and has spread consternation among the vehicles and pedestrians and street cars.

The Viscount Canopo Grande has introduced a bill in the Senate regulating this new hobby of the King. In introducing his measure the Viscount said it was incumbent on the government to preserve the King's life, despite himself. The government, however, acting on Alfonso's request, refused to indorse the bill.

Died This Morning.

Word has just reached Rev. J. Engle, city clerk, that Mrs. Chattie Davis, sister of Mrs. Engle, died at Savannah, Georgia, this morning.

Don't buy old goods. Get new at Clyde S. Holt's.

Hartley's

"The Christmas Store."

Hartley's

Open Evenings.

Hartley's

10 Per cent Less.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 and ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

10 Per cent Less.

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REDUCTION

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On Women and Misses Suits, Coats for Women, Misses and Children, All Waists, Sweaters for Women, Dressing Saques, Kimonas.

Not a garment in the lines mentioned, excluded from this sale. What an opportunity for those who are planning to buy for Christmas—whether for gifts or personal use. You'll find no better selected stock anywhere—no larger stock in this city and ten per cent. deducted from our already low prices, means a saving that no man or woman can afford to overlook, so beginning TO-MORROW, you can select what you choose from these lines at a Ten Per Cent. Reduction.

10 Per cent Less.

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The Large Store.

J. M. HARTLEY & SON.

Fairmont, W. Va.

CARNEGIE WILL BE A WITNESS

STATEMENT IS MADE THAT HE WILL APPEAR IN CHADWICK CASE IF HE IS ALIVE.

(By Publishers' Press.) TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—The visit of Banker Beckwith to Mrs. Chadwick Thursday will result in a curtailment of her privileges. On request of United States Marshal Chandler a rule of Court was promulgated by Judge Wing yesterday afternoon that hereafter nobody can see any United States prisoner in this district and will affect not only Mrs. Chadwick but every United States prisoner in any prison in the district.

This order is the direct result of the visit of Banker Beckwith and takes away from sheriffs and other officials the right to permit anyone to see prisoners. Marshal Chandler says in some cases known thugs have been permitted to confer with government prisoners and it will not be permitted in this district from now on. Attorney Sullivan and Marshal Chandler decline to talk about the Chadwick case. They were asked if Irvin Belford, former attorney for Joseph Lamb would be subpoenaed in the Chadwick case. The reply was "Undoubtedly." They were asked if Andrew Carnegie would personally appear as a witness. The reply was "If he is alive."

Asked if there would be further indictments, the reply of Sullivan was, "I would not be surprised." It is learned from proper authority that Beckwith and Spear will be tried first and that some time in February or March. The Chadwick trial will follow their trial.

Get a fine carving set for your wife at Clyde S. Holt's.

Ask your grocer for Marion flour. x

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS.

Supreme Court Decision May Give Them Control of Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The State Supreme Court has sustained the motion made by the attorneys for the Republican party to enjoin the Denver election commission from including in its official abstract of votes the returns from precinct 8 Seventh ward. Should similar action be taken in other cases to the extent demanded by the Republicans' lawyers, it will result in the election of the entire Republican Legislative docket in this county and give the Republicans control of both branches of the Legislature. On the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority in the House and the Democrats a majority in the Senate.

Should the entire vote of those city

WANT COLUMN

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

WANTED—At once, a few good boys to sell the Fairmont West Virginian. Must be hustlers; good boys will be promoted to routes; apply Circulation Department, West Virginian, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M.

WANTED—A home for a three-year-old girl. Apply to Humane Society.

FOR RENT—Basement room of the Public Library building, corner of First street and Fairmont avenue. Call on or address B. L. Butcher for terms.

WANTED—Washing. Virginia B. Satterfield. First ward.

FOR RENT—Six-room frame dwelling corner Morgantown avenue and Haymond street. Gas and well water. Terms twelve dollars per month. JOHN W. MASON. x

FOR SALE—Five room house, Fifth ward, Fifth street, No. 1003. Apply Loyal Bennett's barber shop.

FOR SALE—Complete bottling factory, all appliances necessary, and an established trade. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A waitress and chamber maid at the Merrifield Hotel.

FOR SALE—One go cart, automobile wheels; run one season; 24 dollar grade and practically new; very cheap. Inquire at West Virginian office.

FOR RENT—12 roomed brick house, known as the Morrow House in First ward. C. E. Hutchinson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms: Duvalis; Rhea Terrace.

WANTED—Four gentlemen boarders at \$4 per week. 816 Locust avenue.

FOR RENT—Basement room, fronting on Parks avenue, under Citizens' Dollar Savings Bank.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

wards over which the Supreme Court assumed jurisdiction be disregarded. Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, would lose 18,445 votes, and Governor James H. Peabody, Republican, 8,541, a net loss of 10,304 for Adams, but this alone would not result in his defeat, as his majority in the State on the face of the returns is something over 11,000.

Find your way Friday morning to Larner Lloyd's shop for new and choice things.

Holly wreaths, Fleming, the florist, postoffice, "Down Steps."

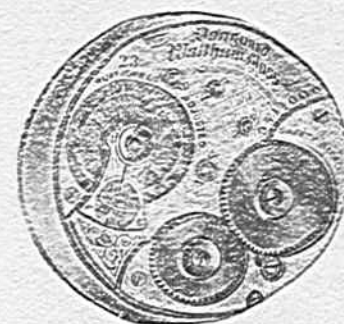
The boys and girls are beginning to howl for sleds. We have the iron sled that will last through a family of seven from 50c to \$2.25. J. L. Hall's Hardware.

Our mistletoe is from Indian Territory, with berries on every piece. Fleming, the florist.

Ladies' and gents' nice watch chains make a lovely present. at Clyde S. Holt's.

Fancy china bric-a-brac at Clyde S. Holt's.

For holly, see Fleming, the florist.



WATCHES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Our Watches which we sell are our salesmen. You will be disappointed unless your watches come from our store. We carry the largest stock of well selected Watches in this city. Of course our prices are low and our time pieces are on time.

SO BE SURE AND SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING. P. S. We want your repairing.

W. A. FISHER,

RELIABLE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

232 - MAIN STREET.

JOLLIFFE'S.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Ladies' Neckwear Special for gifts.....25c to \$1.50 Belts—Nicely boxed, a beautiful present.....25c to 2.00 Hand Bags and Card Cases Useful gifts.....50c to 5.00 Furs and Muffs Furs and Muffs to match, to please all.....\$1.50 to 25.00 Handkerchiefs—Nothing better for presents. 5c to 2.50 Umbrellas—Make acceptable gifts.....75c to 10.00

Linens—Battenberg and Mexican Drawn Work...25c to \$5.00 Ladies' Silk and Woolen Waists.....\$1.00 to 5.00 Jewelry and Silver Novelties—Special lot.....25c Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves—Boxed.....50c to \$1.50

Nice line of Holiday Hosiery and Corsets. Buy a present for the Baby's Wardrobe.